

# York City Fayre

## The Legendary Ten Seconds

THE DAY THAT I TOOK YOU TO YORK CITY FAIR  
THE SUNSHINE THE LAUGHTER WE HADNâ€™T CARE  
THE FLAGS AND THE BUNTING, THE STALLS AND THE CARTS  
THE CRIES OF THE HAWKERS ALL GLADDENED OUR HEARTS

WE MARCHED ALONG GLADLY LADS OUT ON A SPREE  
I CARRIED THE FAVOUR YOUâ€™D GIVEN TO ME  
THE RIBBON YOUâ€™D WORN TO TIE UP YOUR HAIR  
THE DAY THAT I TOOK YOU TO YORK CITY FAIR

WE FORMED UP IN LINES, STARED OUT ACROSS THE FIELD  
AND THE SUN GLANCED AND GLIMMERED ON HELMETS AND SHIELDS  
THE BANNERS FLEW GAYLY AND THE SHOUTS ON THE AIR  
ALL CARRIED ME BACK TO YORK CITY FAIR

FOR A MOMENT I STOOD THERE BEWILDERED AND STILL  
THEN AN ORDERED WAS GIVEN WE RUSHED FOR THE HILL  
THE CRIES AND THE FURY THE PAIN AND THE FEAR  
WOULD I EVER AGAIN SEE YORK CITY DEAR

NOW THE STUNNED AND THE WEARY LIMP HOME TO FIND REST  
AND I FINGER THE RIBBON TUCKED CLOSE TO MY CHEST  
WILL THE CLAMOUR, THE SCENE, THE STENCH EVER FADE  
WILL I FIND MY WAY BACK TO MY YORK CITY MAID

COME A DAY WHEN THE SUN SHINES ON BONNETS NOT HELMS  
WHEN WE WALK ARM IN ARM UNDER YORK CITYâ€™S ELMS  
WHEN WITH PLEASURE I BUY YOU NEW RIBBONS TO WEAR  
COME A DAY WHEN I TAKE YOU TO YORK CITY FAIR

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